

All set for bicentennial

Elk Point is well known as a community that goes all-out to put on a celebration, and the once in a lifetime Bicentennial of Fort George and Buckingham House fur trading forts is no exception.

Virtually the entire community is getting involved in the activities for this coming weekend, which will see a huge influx of visitors from far and near for the packed schedule of activities.

The Elk Point Agricultural Society's facilities will be used to capacity all weekend. The A. G. Ross Arena is the site of the Western Canadian Artisans' Festival, while the Ag Society Fair Grounds will be the site of several activities. The Ag Society's Beer Gardens starts at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Ride and Show Barn, with the Buffalo Barbecue to follow at 6 p.m., sponsored by BMW Monarch, Lloydminster Heavy Crude and Silver Spur Wildlife Ranch. The Ag Society is also hosting the Bicentennial Country Dance and Bierfest, featuring Danny Hooper, Country Spunk and Calvin Volrath, starting at 9 p.m. in the same location, and sponsored by Coca-Cola. Take in both the barbecue and dance for \$10, or enjoy just the barbecue for \$4 or just the dance for \$8. Sunday morning it's back there again, for the Pancake Breakfast sponsored by St. Paul and District Co-op. The Ag Society will serve up pancakes, eggs and sausages for \$1.99 a plate.

The Fair Grounds will also be the place they circle the wagons, when the Great Canadian Wagon Train arrives from its 200 kilometre trek on Saturday afternoon. The wagon train will continue on to the Fort George - Buckingham House site on Sunday.

West Coast Amusements are coming to town, and will also locate at the Fair Grounds. Rides will run from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

The weekend will have something for everyone. For the antique collector, a gigantic two day auction sale featuring many items of interest, from salt and pepper shakers to antique furniture, will be held in the former Ty-Ad building. Watch for signs, and don't miss the opportunity to bid on this large collection of antiques. Walter Skolarchuk is in charge of the sale, which goes 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and 1:00 p.m. until everything is sold, on Sunday.

For the bingo enthusiast, they've saved your favorite part for last. The Pioneer Circle's Monday night bingo, at 7:00 p.m., will round out your weekend.

Fidler family reunion

Two hundred years have passed since Hudson's Bay Company surveyor Peter Fidler paddled westward up the North Saskatchewan to help William Tomison to build Buckingham House, 13km southeast of today's Elk Point.

Fidler had left his home in Bolsover, England, four years earlier to seek adventure in Rupert's Land, North America. He came to learn and to explore, and was trained by Philip Turnor, the HBC's chief surveyor, later going with Turnor to the Athabasca region, and later on to Fort Chipewyan. Turnor marveled at Fidler's exuberance with wilderness life and his easy adaptation to native foods and rigorous conditions. Finding his European clothing inadequate for the biting cold, he learned to make warmer outerwear from hides given to him by the native people, who

respected his self sufficiency and willingness to learn their ways and their language.

Unlike many white traders, who had short-lived relationships with the native women, Fidler was a dedicated family man, who remained with his Cree wife, Mary, for a long and fruitful life. They had fourteen children who were registered, and possibly more who were not recorded. These children grew to be the legendary freemen who were essential to the survival of every fur trading post across the west, marrying into many other families engaged in the fur trade, Hallets, Fletts, Spences, Prudens and others. The descendants from the union of Peter and Mary now number in the thousands and are spread across the world.

This weekend, close to two hundred of those descendants

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Bound For The Bicentennial

Bicentennial visitors are on their way by wagon train, horseback, canoe and more modern conveyance, all headed toward Elk Point for this weekend's gigantic 200th Anniversary Celebration for Fort George and Buckingham House fur trading posts. Roy Scott and Marjorie Robinson are among those who will arrive with the Great Canadian Wagon Train, which has endured hail and rain along its 200 kilometre journey along a route used first in fur trade days.

More than just crafts

The three day Western Canadian Artisans Festival is much more than your average craft show. This part of Elk Point's August 1, 2 and 3 Bicentennial celebration offers only the highest quality in art and handcrafted items, plus a number of interesting displays. The Festival will be located in the A. G. Ross Arena, and will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday.

Artisans Festival organizers Carol Hellquist and Sharon Kuhn are enthusiastic over the wide range of crafts and artwork that will be on hand. Everything from furniture constructed from willow branches to beadwork and other native crafts, and from ceramics to handmade knives will be available at the Festival.

Those who appreciate unique jewellery will find distinctly different accessories made from rocks, antlers, caragana and lilac wood among the selection. For something special in the clothing line, visit Edmonton designer Patricia Piche's booth of exciting creations. Artwork will include a good selection of Bernie Brown western styled prints, available at the ODS Framing booth, and western Canadian artwork in ink, oil and pencil by Nona Foster of Art By Nona, Val Marie, Saskatchewan, who is the sister

of singer Laura Vinson.. Heritage talents from the Ukraine, in the form of exquisite Easter eggs and embroidery, will be available for those seeking a very special gift or souvenir. Early Canadian crafts, homemade soap, applehead dolls, and much, much more will fill the booths with a virtual treasure chest of items for every interest. You could even start your Christmas shopping early!

In addition, there will be a number of displays, by the Alberta Trappers' Association, the Jessie Lake Wetlands Society just to name a few. Local collector Pat

Swedgan will display some of her antique dolls and toys for your enjoyment as well.

One special attraction at the Artisan's Festival will be Geoff Burtonshaw of Calgary, who will demonstrate hand sash weaving from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday and 10 a.m. to noon Monday.

And what would a Festival be without food? Among the interesting food booths are the Fidler's Fountain, which will serve up such old time treats as Sasparilla, and booths selling scrumptious Fried Bannock, frozen treats and Buffalo Burgers.

Where it all began

Two hundred years ago, two great rivals, the Montreal based North West Company and the London based Hudson's Bay Company, extended their competition westward along the North Saskatchewan River into what is now Alberta.

A land rich in beaver and other coveted fur-bearing animals greeted Angus Shaw of the North West Company and William Tomison and Peter Fidler of the Hudson's Bay when they arrived in the summer of 1792 to build their posts, Fort George and Buckingham House, side by side on the hills overlooking the

river, 13 km from the site of today's Elk Point. For eight years, the two posts accepted the bountiful supply of furs brought to them by Cree and Assiniboine hunters, giving in trade metal goods, blankets, cloth, guns and ammunition, rum and tobacco. They also traded for buffalo meat and fat with which to make pemmican, the food staple of fur trade diets.

Sixty men, mostly from Quebec, were housed at Fort George, the larger of the posts, while the 38 Hudson's Bay men were mostly from the Orkney Islands. Each post

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Fidler family to pay tribute to ancestor

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will gather in Elk Point to pay tribute to their ancestors, the curious combination of cultured Englishman and versatile frontiersman, and his resourceful and dedicated spouse. They are coming from Campbell River, BC, Whitehorse, Yukon, Selkirk, Manitoba, and from other locations

Tennis news

Danny Maas
Tennis Instructor

First off, I must amend the July 21 edition of Tennis News. I mentioned that the Kids Development Clinic would be from August 3-7. Since Monday, August 3 is a holiday, the clinic will run from August 4-7, 1:00-2:00 p.m. each day. This clinic is for newcomers and members alike, and teaches strokes, strategies and rules to our future tennis stars. Remember, there is only room for 12 students, as each will receive individualized instruction throughout the week, so drop by the tennis club and sign up your child! The cost is \$15 for nonmembers and for members it's free! Equipment is provided, so all your child needs is a good attitude.

Attention kids: there will be no mini-tennis tourney on Friday, July 31, as I will be gone. On August 7 though, the culmination of the Kids Tennis Clinic, the prizes will be better than ever!

Last week's winners of the mini-tennis tournament were Stuart Povashuk and Neil Lecky! Congratulations, boys!

near and far to learn more about their family's fascinating history and to share the stories passed down through the generations and to learn more about these distant relatives they may well have never known to exist.

The Fidler Family Reunion is spearheaded by Louis Verhagen, who, although his ancestral roots are in Holland rather than in England or Canada, found the story of the Fidlers fascinating. He has done a vast amount of genealogical research into the Fidlers during the past year, and this, along with photographs, documents and other items he has tracked down, will be on display in the Reunion Headquarters, at the Peter Fidler Centre, 49th Avenue and 51 Street, Elk Point. The Centre will be open throughout the weekend, starting on Friday evening at 8:30 p.m. Entertainment by members of the Fidler family, such as storytelling, music and Red River Jigging, is also planned.

The Fidler descendants are invited to meet at the 32 foot Fidler statue located at the north entrance to Elk Point along Highway 41 at 6:30 p.m. Friday to get acquainted. A welcome ceremony for the reunion, including visits to the Fort George - Buckingham House Interpretive Centre, the Artisans Festival, the Wagon Train Circle and the

Buffalo Barbecue is planned for Saturday, while on Sunday, there will be a worship service at the Peter Fidler Centre at 10 a.m., a visit to the Frog Lake Massacre site that afternoon, and a barbecue at the Peter Fidler Centre at 5:30 p.m., with entertainment by the Elk Point Ukrainian Dance Club.

A number of special guests have been invited to the reunion, including Metis historian Charles D. Denney.



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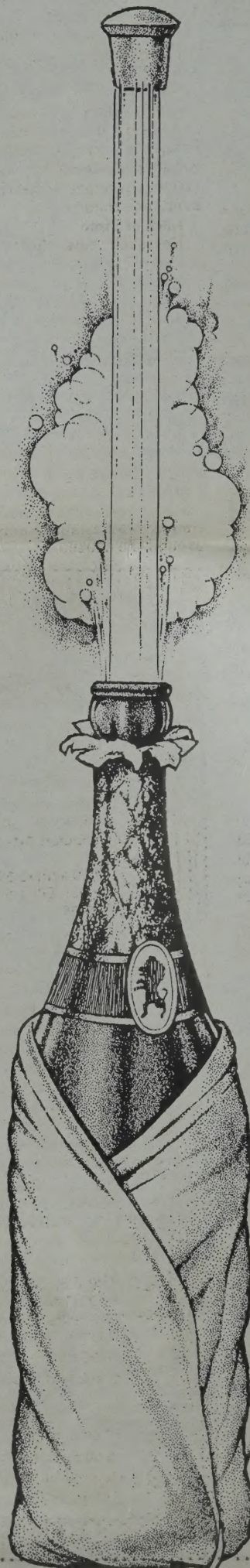
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What's Happening At COMMUNITY SERVICES

Week three of Fun in the Sun and Club 3/4 has come and gone, and so have the clouds. Since the weather has been a lot more cooperative we've spent a great deal more time outside. Long outdoor pursuit games, sidewalk painting, a picnic in the park, and fresh air were the call of the week. The crafts are still being produced with enthusiasm and zest. One of the things discovered this week is the fact that we have some very talented actors and show people. A talent show, possibly? Broadway, Las Vegas, the F.C.S.S. building; one step at a time. Club 3/4 would like to thank Special Constable Flunney for the tour of the police station and the hats.

Unfortunately, all spots are full in the Club 3/4 and Fun in the Sun programs.

As people play they grow, as they grow they learn. Play to learn, learn to play.

Artist Wanted!

Community Services is looking for an individual who is interested in volunteering time to develop themes and visual displays for the Community Services Centre bulletin boards. Remember, volunteers benefit too! Call 724-3800 for more information.

Key Concepts of F.C.S.S.

Family and Community Support Services (F.C.S.S.) program development is based on three principles: prevention, use of volunteers and community decision making.

Prevention is promotion of a healthy lifestyle and/or early intervention. This requires that the individual, family and community are made aware of their circumstances, needs, resources and solutions.

Volunteers are a vital part of each community and bring enthusiasm and expertise to their work. FCSS programs rely on committed volunteers to pioneer new services, manage projects and handle day-to-day operations. Their work ensures that there is continuing support for services and programs.

FCSS legislation says that a local program shall "promote, encourage and facilitate volunteerism and the use of volunteers". Currently, there are approximately 35,000 volunteers contributing some 1.5 million hours annually.

Community Decision Making allows local authorities to determine which programs are needed. The community structures programs so that

Summer fun underway

they meet the community's real and changing needs.

Program Development is flexible and each community sets its own goals and then plans, implements and evaluates the activities/services to meet its particular needs.

FCSS programs are **not** intended to provide recreation, rehabilitation or treatment. They do **not** provide direct financial assistance to individuals or families.

Active Living Ideas

There are all kinds of reasons why we're less active than we should be. Excuses, some people might call them, but real or imagined, they do serve as obstacles to a more active life.

The four main obstacles appear to be: lack of time, lack of self-discipline, lack of a partner, and lack of ability. If these obstacles are your obstacles, here are some tips to overcome them:

Lack of Time

Research now shows that leisure-time activity using as little as 500 extra calories a week has important health benefits. This doesn't require much time. A daily 15 minute walk will do it. So will 50 minutes of cycling. Or an hour and a half of gardening.

If you can't afford large chunks of time, aim for short bouts of activity spaced comfortably throughout your day. It all adds up, so make good use of coffee breaks or lunch time as well as spare minutes around the house.

Lack of Self-Discipline

Many people start an activity program because it is good for them. If this is the reason for starting and if the activities chosen aren't appealing, self-discipline will be necessary.

The secret, of course, is to find activities you enjoy. Do this and you won't have to coax yourself to be active. You won't need any self-discipline.

Lack of a Partner

If self-discipline isn't a problem and you don't mind (or you even enjoy) being alone, then choose activities you can do by yourself. Find a practice wall and you can even play tennis alone!

But if you enjoy the socializing, make sure your activities allow for it. Join a class or arrange your schedule so you

can be active with a neighbor or friend.

Lack of Ability

No one said we have to go one-on-one against Michael Jordan or play hockey with Bill Ransford in goal. Some things require more ability than others, so it's important to choose the right activity at the right level.

Take some lessons if you think they'll help. There are swimming lessons, tennis lessons, learn to skate and more. The choices are almost endless. Best of all, the choice is yours.

Find activities you enjoy and you'll soon discover how easy it is to fit them into your day. You might even come to say, "Those weren't obstacles at all, I was just making excuses!"

(Adapted from: Recreation Update)



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Where it all began

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had meat and fur warehouses, blacksmith and trade shops, an ice house and a trade goods store, enclosed by a stockade. A well, shared by the two forts, was located in the valley which separated them.

Archaeological and historical research has yielded a wealth of fascinating information about the forts and their inhabitants, and the life of the fur trade era. Much of this information has come together in the beautiful new Fort George - Buckingham House Interpretive Centre, which opened earlier this year. Through the modern day magic of video and audio tapes, you will hear the adventures of a voyageur, see a trade ceremony, and learn about the ways of the fur trade lifestyle. Trails from the Interpretive Centre lead to the actual sites

of the posts, where you can gaze down the river and imagine the canoes coming upstream, laden with trade goods...

The Interpretive Centre will be open throughout the weekend, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily, with costumed interpreters on hand to tell you more about the days when this scenic location was the western outpost of the fur trade.

To further add to the fur trade atmosphere, the Edmonton House Brigade will be on hand Saturday, Sunday and Monday during these same hours, with black powder demonstrations, and other demonstrations of life in the early days. The Great Canadian Wagon Train will arrive at the Forts Sunday as well, to make their wagon circle nearby.

Bicentennial Celebration

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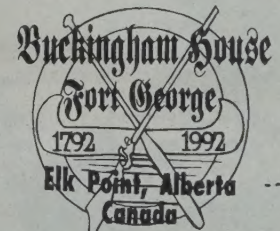
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Bicentennial

Saturday, August 1, 1992

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10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. -- TYAD Building in Northeast Elk Point -- a 2-day **Antique Auction** begins

11:00 a.m. -- **Peter Fidler Statue** on the North Hill in Elk Point (Hwy. 41), a welcome ceremony will be held for over 150 direct descendants of Peter Fidler.

11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. -- Riding Arena in Northeast Elk Point (Hwy. 41), **Westcoast Amusements Midway**.

2:00 p.m. -- Riding Arena in Northeast Elk Point (Hwy. 41). Wet your whistle at a **Beer Gardens**

The Wagon Train will drive through the streets of Elk Point - 3:00 p.m. Saturday, August 1 and after the mail is received by Canada Post personnel, will make a wagon circle at the Riding Arena Grounds in Northeast Elk Point (on Hwy. 41).

6:00 p.m. -- Riding Arena Grounds -- The Elk Point Agriculture Society will host a **Buffalo BBQ** sponsored by BMW, Heavy Crude and Silver Spur Ranch.

9:00 p.m. -- Riding Arena Grounds -- Floor Show and Country Dance with the **DANNY HOOPER BAND** & World Fiddle Champion **CALVIN VOLRATH**.
Buffalo BBQ -- \$4.00; Buffalo -- \$10.00; Dance -- \$8.00

Sunday, August 2, 1992

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon -- Riding Arena Grounds -- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**, \$1.99. Then follow the Wagon Train to the Fort George / Buckingham House Interpretive Centre where the Edmonton House Brigade will be hosting **Black Powder Demonstrations**.

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. -- A.G. Ross Arena, **Arts & Crafts Show and Sale**

1:00 p.m. till done -- TYAD Building, **Antique Auction** - Furniture & Large Items.

Monday, August 3, 1992

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. -- A.G. Ross Arena, **Arts & Crafts Show & Sale**

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. -- Fort George / Buckingham House Interpretive Centre (13 kms SE of Elk Point), **Tours and Displays**

7:00 p.m. -- Seniors' Recreation Centre (on Hwy. 41) **BINGO**.

Editorial

Well, what do you DO with it?

Tell me, what DO you do with all that paper? Those reports, minutes, notes, clipings? Does your conscience let you just fling it in the garbage when you get home from the meeting, all those reams of reports, those miles of minutes, scads of scribbles, the written word ad infinitum? If so, you're a braver person than I am, Gunga Din.

I save them; I keep them, in case I need to refer to some item again, to check times, dates, who did what, who will do what, and when. Perhaps I'll need to refer to the statistics presented by someone (knowing full well that numbers can be changed at the drop of a calendar page, dates reset, who's to do what at the lift of a telephone).

For years of my life, more years than I care to count, I have served on boards, on committees, been a minor member, or a committed workaholic, such as befits a secretary or chairman of various groups, for the most part (or should that read 'entirely?') on a voluntary basis. We must DO SOMETHING for our fellow man (person?). To earn our salt, to fit into our niche in our community, to satisfy our own ego by feeling needed or important. Most people do the same. I don't begrudge the

time or effort spent, only hoping some of it was worthwhile.

But, oh dear, the paper! The mounds and miles and piles of paper! Whatever do we DO with it all? I'm just talking here about the so-called bond, the stuff that comes out of typewriters, the pages from scribbles and note pads that I write on myself, and the endless reports. Governments are the most guilty of flinging those papers at us. Only in recent times have they condescended to use both sides of the pages; yet many still do not. Then there are the "begging" letters, from (I heard a rumor that there are now 1600 in Canada?) registered charitable organizations, who all seem to have access to our names and addresses, complete with postal code, and an endless supply of envelopes with plastic windows (that we have to cut out, if we want to offer the paper for recycling), and an even more endless supply of stiff white paper on which to pour out their requests for our (supposedly) limitless supply of money.

Many of these requests are written on one side of this expensive bond only, so I outwit them by turning the pages over, and using them for my own words and figurings, lists and notes. They still have to

be disposed of, eventually.

I have no problem at all with figuring what to do with the giant piles of brightly colored advertising that stuffs my mailbox almost daily, leaving very little room for those few real letters among them, or the few cheques and bills that we are all blest with. At first I was so cowed, I took that "junk mail" home, turned through the pages, and even read some of it, to see if I should become any wiser. I didn't, so after a brief check, they were consigned to the burn barrel.

Now we are into recycling. And our recycling rules are strict. We are not to put in "shiny magazines" or catalogues, or even phone books, some of the very hardest to dispose of papers floating around. So, we stack these up, try to lend our magazines to our friends, in hopes they won't return them, or better yet, to give them away. But few want them anymore. I have on occasion burned a few phone books and catalogues in my burn barrel, but it takes a long time, and lots of stirring. The same with books. You have to be really mad at them, to attempt to burn books!

Cardboard usually burns well, if you can fold it up or

Alberta Trails

By Irene Magnusson



cut it small enough to go into your incinerator. I've heard that cardboard is not acceptable for recycling, so I don't offer it.

But back to the bond, with all that printing on it. It's not so much physically disposing of it, as handling the moral obligations attached to those countless sheets. All that typing on it! All the facts listed, the data accumulated, the explanations and reasons, the statistics!!! How dare I dispose of this material?

So I've saved it. For years, I've saved it. Until my house is overflowing with paper. Just think: how much paper does it take to keep track of all the items the Income Tax Department wants to know of our finances? And it's against the law to throw that out. It really is! They don't send you a letter saying, "Now is the time to burn all 1980 papers." No, indeed. So I have all our farm accounts, bills and receipts since we HAD any income, stashed away in the

basement, 50 years or so worth.

You may think it's just sloth and poor housekeeping that prevents me pitching that out. You may be right. But if I'd pitched it years ago, when I first thought of it, maybe I'd be spending my old age in jail. Now I'm thinking, jail or no jail, it's going to go.

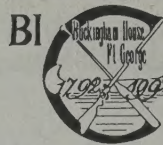
It will take me weeks, maybe years, to glance at all this paper enough to know what I'm disposing of, but I certainly don't want my descendants to have that job, when I move on. (Even if it's only to the Lodge).

So, what do you do with your notes and cards and reports? Do you throw them out forthwith? Or, like me, suffer them to multiply and take root? Can you take a lovely Christmas card, sent by a dear one, and pitch it, the day after New Year? Somehow, I haven't the grit to do that yet. But those darn reports and minutes, clippings and notes, are definitely on the way out!



Heave Ho

Employees at the Northern Lights Library headquarters experienced a change of scenery last week. They moved into a newly renovated office space where the old Mark's Work Warehouse used to be. The move increased the library's work space to about 4,100 square feet from about 600. The Town of Elk Point provided the manpower for the move.



BICENTENNIAL Arts, crafts and more

The roster of exhibitors who will display and sell their wares at this weekend's Artisans' Festival is nothing short of extraordinary. They have come from as far away as Manitoba to share the beauty of their work with us and we are very excited at the prospect.

Take a look at this lineup:

- Lorna Savak of Edmonton, silk scarves and accessories.
- Agri-Gifts By Lucien, from Legal, Alberta, jewellery and small items made from lilac, caragana and other native wood.
- Bertha's Crafts and Gifts, Gibbons, Alberta, beadwork, gloves, fleece jackets, Australian dusters, square dance outfits, beaded jewellery.
- Early Canadian Crafts of Roblin, Manitoba, quill work, antler jewellery, fish scale work and moccasins.
- Kelsey's Studio, St. Paul - handpainted ceramic figurines.
- Alice Aubichon, Ile-a-la-Crosse, Saskatchewan - muk-

luks, moccasins, beadwork and jackets.

- Patricia Piche, Edmonton - nationally known contemporary western and native designer fashions.

- Kilcup Knives, Paradise Hill, Saskatchewan - handcrafted knives for hunting, filleting, kitchen use.

- Billy-Jo's Ukrainian Touch, Bruderheim, Alberta - Ukrainian egg decorations.

- Art By Nona, Val Marie, Saskatchewan - artwork in ink, oil and pencil, limited edition prints, art on bone. Western Canadian themes.

- Sharon Kuhn and Carol Hellquist, Elk Point - Home-made soap, apple dolls, beeswax candles, afghans.

- Applique by Coryne, Edmonton, Alberta - applique on t-shirts.

- Eagle's Nest, Hobbema, Alberta - high quality native crafts.

- Dennis Halitsky, Hylo, Alberta - unique carvings on moose antlers, stone carved medicine pipes.

- ODS Framing, Elk Point -

Bernie Brown limited edition prints, framed work, matting and framing service.

- Norma Cole, Owlseye, Alberta - Paintings on saw blades.

- Livingstone Art and Gem, Grand Centre, Alberta - gemstone jewellery, carvings.

- Leedon Woods, St. Walburg, Saskatchewan - willow furniture, large and small.

- Julie Gawryliuk, Willingdon, Alberta - Alberta souvenirs and handpainted fur traps.

- Roy and Peggy Hedges, Peguis, Manitoba - custom photos on coffee mugs.

- Dawn Bruins, Elk Point - oil paintings.

The \$3 commemorative trade coins struck in honor of the Bicentennial and Wagon Train envelopes will also be available at the Festival. The coins are available in nickel alloy for \$3.50 or in silver for \$30. You may also purchase a ticket from the Elk Point Lions Club on a gold coin. The Wagon Train envelopes are \$5 each.

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The Summer Reading Program is going great! We are ending our travels in Canada soon and we will be going on to the Bicentennial of Fort George and Buckingham House. I hope all the children learned something new about our great country. I am anxious to start on the fur trade era and for the children to become more knowledgeable about our own area. Also Marshall, the magician, visits Elk Point on Tuesday, July 28 at 10 a.m. in the Community Services building. Marshall, who comes from Sherwood

Park, has been active in magic and puppetry circles for years. He lectures and presents workshops along with providing great family entertainment. We are very thankful to have him join us in our community.

On display in the library is a beaded leather jacket, trimmed with fur, that was donated to the Historic Society by Ross Fielding.

New Books

Man of Her Dreams by Johanna Lindsey. Megan Penworthy, the most desirable

beauty in the land, has set her sights on Ambrose St. James, Duke of Wrothstone. No other suitor will satisfy her, especially not the common handsome horse breeder, Devlin Jefferys. Experience the storytelling magic that makes each and every Johanna Lindsey novel impossible to put down.

For the organizations that need volunteers we have some helpful books to reach your goal of looking for the right volunteer for you. *Secrets of Motivation: How to Get and Keep Volunteers and Paid Staff!* by Sue Vineyard; *Can I Help* by Cynthia Thero, a practical guide to the care and feeding of volunteers; and *Change: Meet It and Greet It* by Trudy Seita, managing transitions in a fast-paced world. These books were purchased with the money from Community Services. In this economic time we need all the help we can get; why not take

out the book *Family Budgeting Guide* published by Edmonton Social Planning Council.

Two videos donated by Faye Smith are: *The Berenstein Bears and the Trouble with Friends* Plus the *Coughing Catfish*, and *The Beren-*

stein Bears in the Dark Plus *Ring the Bell* by Stan and Jan Berenstein.

A THANK YOU NOTE

A sincere thank you to family and friends who made our 50th Anniversary the success it was!
Bob & Edith Mitchell

Friends of the Stetsko Family

The Stetsko family is having a reunion August 7, 8 & 9 in Elk Point, with an excess of 300 people attending. Due to space limitations at the Senior Citizens' Centre, we encourage friends of the families to visit at the King George Hall only.

COMMUNITY NEWSLINE

Al-Anon Family Group Meeting Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Hospital.

T.O.P.S. meets every Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m. at the Old Courthouse, west door, Elk Point.

"Welcome Package" available for newcomers moving into the town of Elk Point. If you would like to receive a package, please call Elk Point Community Services at 724-3800.

Recycle Your Paper - Paper trailer is located at the Universal Bottle Depot - 5214 Railway Avenue. We take newspapers, flyers, computer and bond paper. No cardboard boxes milk or egg cartons, phone books or glossy magazines. Please sort and bundle with string or put in cardboard boxes.

Elk Point Public Library - Monday 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Tuesday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Thursday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Storytime, Friday at 10:30 a.m. Photocopies. Extended library services and reliable information sources. Public meeting space available to non-profit organizations at no charge. Please call the Elk Point Library for booking at 724-3737.

The Elk Point Legion now meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Seniors' Centre.

Elk Point Auto Club - meets at the Empress Restaurant, Elk Point, the second Wednesday of each month. For more information call Ed Smith at 724-2527.

Elk Point Oilettes regular meeting is the first Thursday of every month. For more information, call Genny at 724-4146.

Elk Point Community Services - Jack & Jill Playschool is now taking registrations for September. Call 724-3800 for more information. Space is limited.

Farmer's Market - Every Friday 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. in the Peter Fidler Centre, 51 St. and 49 Ave., Elk Point. To book a table call 724-3823 or 724-3758.

Elk Point School Reunion - Classes of 1955-1965 Weekend of July 3, 1993. For more information, call Deanna at 724-3864 or at Carol 1(403) 487-5430.

Obituary

SMITH, Carl

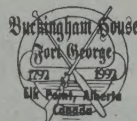
On July 21, 1992 Mr. Carl Smith of Elk Point passed away at the age of 87 years. He is survived by his wife, Gerda; 1 son and 1 daughter, Delhart and his wife Faye of Elk Point, Darlene and her husband Henry Jean of Ashmont; 6 grandchildren, Douglas, Darryl, and Joanne Smith, Jacinthe, Michelle, and Corine Jean; 1 sister, Lily Cowan of Whitecourt. He was predeceased by 1 son, Darryl; 3 sisters, Anna Peterson, Ruth Altwater, and Emma Lear. Memorial Service Tuesday, July 28 at 2:00 p.m. at the Elk Point Seniors Recreation Centre, Elk Point, Pastor Jim MacLellan officiating. Cremation took place at an earlier date. In lieu of other tributes, donations to the Elk Point Hospital Auxiliary or the Elk Point Public Library would be greatly appreciated. Yewchin's Funeral Chapel Ltd., St. Paul, 645-5177.

Convenience

Don Kim at the helm of the new Tempo fuel station and convenience store in Elk Point. The station was officially opened last week. The all purpose stop-off includes a laundromat and car wash.

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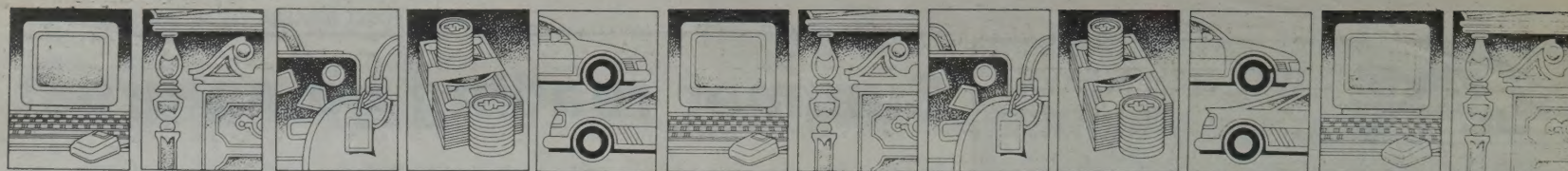
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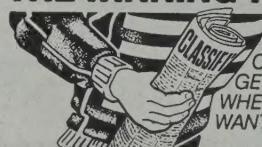
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Mitchells celebrate 50 years married

Irene Magnusson

Looking ahead fifty years seems like forever; looking back over fifty years, they seem to have flowed by all too rapidly. Robert (Bob) and Edith Mitchell experienced this, as they prepared to celebrate, with family and friends, their first fifty years of marriage. While their actual wedding anniversary was June 20, July 18 was chosen, when the most family members could be present.

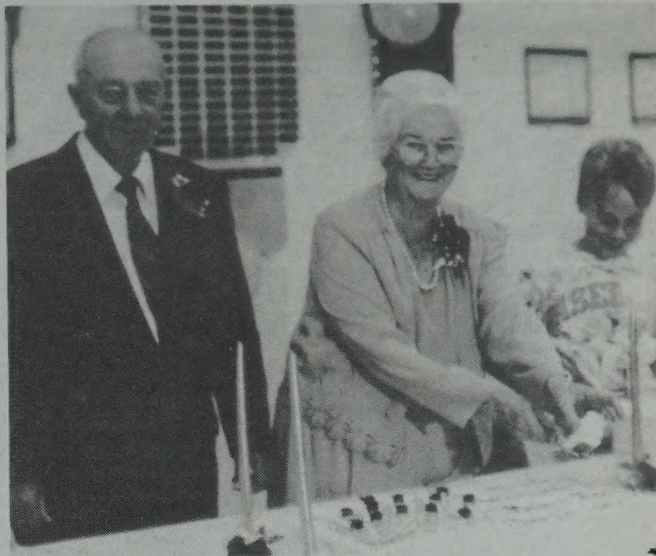
Gathered together in the new Seniors Recreation Centre in Elk Point, with Bob and Edith on 'their day', were their six children and other family members, plus many friends, coming from far and near.

Daughter Ida Martin and children came from Ontario, as did son Tom Mitchell and his daughter. Daughter Marilyn and Howard Gudz and children came from Winnipeg. Son Jim and Susan Mitchell drove in from Comox, B.C., while daughters Dorothy and Will Steinraths and Ethel and Wallace Briand, with families, came from Edmonton.

Other out of town guests included Earl Mitchell from Calgary, Jack and Margaret Wright from Hinton, and Howard Martin from Wingham, Ontario. Many friends from Elk Point and area filled the large room of the Centre.

Edith was especially pleased to be able to welcome her family in such a "large, lovely hall", with a "marvellous kitchen with such good facilities", making preparation of the luncheon readily possible. She also enjoyed the spacious and attractive hall, which the family decorated with golden balloons, and a table displaying many of the original wedding gifts the couple had received a half century ago. Among these were pieces of chinaware, linens, silver and photos of the couple in wedding finery, as well as photos of their first home. Above the display floated the soft white of Edith's wedding gown, well-preserved and lovely.

Many flowers, bouquets



Fifty Golden Years

Bob and Edith Mitchell cut into the cake celebrating their fifty years of marriage, while their grandchildren stand ready to help serve the confection to the many guests present for their special day.

from their own garden, plus offerings of well-wishers, decorated the tables, while a host of congratulatory cards were displayed. A most appetizing and attractive offering of salads, cold cuts, fruit, cheeses and squares whetted the appetites of the guests, and proved as tasty as they were pleasing to the eye.

Two or three dozen family members gathered on the stage for the 'snap' happy, and a lot of cameras appeared. Edith cut a large cake, with granddaughters helping to distribute it. And surely no one really minded that a downpouring of rain greeted them when the time came to go.

Of course the family stayed onto visit a few days; the highlight of this time, Edith recalls, was a trip to the farm of Barry and Pearl Anderson, near Lindbergh, on the Sunday. The ladies loaded up the dozen or so youngsters and went off to see the animals on the Anderson farm.

A real treat for city kids, to wander among farm creatures; to pet a baby duckling, feeling the soft down; to touch

the head of a tiny pheasant; to see hens perched on their roost. They watched and heard the turkeys gobble, and squealed with delight in play with Barry's dog. For three-year-old Krissie, a thrill to gather a handful of feathers from the grass. Darkness came too soon for the delighted children. Edith offered thanks to Barry for the pleasures extended to her grandchildren.

Bob and Edith Mitchell have lived in the Elk Point vicinity for over 21 years, coming to the town in 1971 from Ontario. They operated Mitchell's Confectionary for some years; since retiring from that they moved out to the airport east of Elk Point. Here they have surrounded themselves with a garden to dream of, hosts of lovely, colorful flowers, vegetables and herbs, a wonderful view and song birds nesting near.

Certainly friends and neighbors, as well as loving family members, wish them many more healthful and happy years together, enjoying their lovely surroundings.

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SAFE SUMMER EATING

Now that the summer picnic and barbecue season is upon us, the North Eastern Alberta Health Unit is advising you to enjoy yourself but to be careful in how you cook and handle your food.

Dr. Gerry Predy, Medical Officer of Health, notes that there have been several recent reports of infections which were likely passed on through contaminated food. According to Dr. Predy, food poisoning can be caused by many different germs and is caused by eating foods that have been improperly stored or cooked.

The symptoms of food poisoning, which can begin any time from several hours to several days after eating tainted food, can include fever, nausea, vomiting, stomach cramps, and diarrhea. Usually these symptoms go away without any specific treatment but some types of infections can be more serious and even require hospitalization.

If you think that you may have food poisoning, you should check with your doctor as well as notify the Health Unit. Since there is no specific treatment for most types of food poisoning, prevention is especially important.

The Health Unit's advice for prevention is:

* keep perishable foods (meat, dairy products, etc.) cold until you are ready to cook or eat them. Do not leave these foods at room temperature.

* cook hamburger, chicken and other meats until the meat and juices are brown (not pink or red).

* once food is cooked, keep it hot until you eat it or if it is not eaten soon, refrigerate it.

* wash all plates, utensils and food preparation surfaces that have been in contact with uncooked food in hot soapy water. Do not allow cooked foods to come in contact with uncooked food.

* wash your hands before and after handling food and after going to the bathroom.

* if you do not have good facilities to keep food cold, then stick to non-perishable products like dried fruits and nuts, canned and dry food goods.

Contact Person: Ruth Richardson (645-3396) or your local health unit office -- 724-3532.

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Sunday showers for golf tourney

Golfers taking part in the Elk Point Seniors', Ladies' and Juniors' Golf Tournament last Sunday braved numerous showers as they made their way around the course. Not surprisingly, the weather had improved to cool and cloudy by the time the final putts were sunk and the trophies were awarded.

Homer Poitras shot four over par and par on two rounds to win the Seniors Championship Flight with the day's top score of 76. Roger McMillan and Len Belcourt

tied at 77, with a chipoff giving McMillan second and Belcourt third place. John Mudryk was the Seniors First Flight winner, with Jerry Blacklock second and Bill Milholland winning a chipoff over Clem Johnson to take third. The chip-off in the Seniors Second Flight was for first and second, to break a tie between Bill Bepalko and Keith Reynolds, with Bepalko taking the trophy. Leon Babcock was third.

Attendance in the Ladies' Tournament was rather

sparse due to another tournament in St. Paul. It was no surprise to see Pearl Bepalko win the Championship Flight, with 84 strokes, putting Mildred Molineux second. Pat Johnson, with 97 strokes, topped the Ladies' First Flight, with Evelyn Babcock second and Bea Campbell third.

Robyn Moroziuk was named Junior Championship Flight winner with an excellent score of 77, with Mark Woytkiw coming second. Aaron Grosseth was first in the Ju-

nior First Flight, with Amy Hawkins second.

Door prizes went to Arnie Price, Jack Johnson, Homer Poitras, Pat Johnson, Roger McMillan, Ruby Babcock, Leon Babcock, Nick Zalaski, Eleanor Maddex, Shawn Moroziuk, Mildred Molineux, Bea Campbell, Roland Germain, Emil Durie, Mark Woytkiw, Pearl Bepalko, Bill Milholland, Charlie Blackford and James Yake.

The Golf Club expresses sincere thanks to the tournament donors: UFA, Windsor Salt, Alberta Wheat Pool, St. Paul Journal, Norcen Energy Resources, Pineridge Oilfield Services, Ed Buck, Coca-Cola, Andy Mikitka and ALCB, and JMB Crushing. Thanks were also extended to Adella Jennissen and her hardworking kitchen crew, for keeping the golfers well fed.



Taking Home The Trophies

Flight winners at the annual Ladies', Seniors' and Juniors' Golf Tournament in Elk Point this past Sunday were, left to right, Pat Johnson, Ladies First Flight, Pearl Bepalko, Ladies Championship Flight, John Mudryk, Seniors First Flight, Homer Poitras (with mascot), Seniors Championship Flight, Bill Bepalko, Seniors Second Flight, Robyn Moroziuk, Junior Championship Flight, Aaron Grosseth, Junior First Flight.

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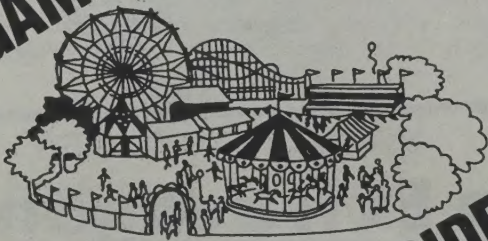
The grand opening of the Family Vision Centre of Vegreville means town and area residents can now enjoy optometric diagnostic services and a better selection of eyewear.

The centre is now relocated at 4930-50 Avenue, across the street from Vinet's Village Mall.

Grand opening ceremonies will be held July 30 from 4pm until 7pm. Dignitaries and special guests will be on hand, and everyone is welcome.

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